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SUBJECT: GPNG REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON LARGE HYDRO

--- POWER PROJECT

REF: (A) PORT MORESBY 343; (B) PORT MORESBY 223

1. AS REQUESTED BY REF (A), USDOC MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION IS SENDING BY AIR POUCH A FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION (FPC) REPORT ON HYDROELECTRIC POWER RESOURCES OF THE UNITED STATES. THIS PUBLICATION PRESENTS THE MOST RECENT DATA ON U.S. HYDROELECTRIC PLANTS IN OPERATION, UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND PLANNED.

2. FOR THE FORTHCOMING GPNG PURARI PROJECT WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE DISCUSSION OF THE LARGE PLANTS (OVER 100,000 KILOWATTS) IN THE SUMMARY SECTION AND DESCRIPTION OF THE LARGE PLANTS LISTED IN TABLE 7 OF THE FPC DOCUMENT. WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO FOLLOW UP ON GETTING DETAILED INFORMATION FOR THE HYDROELECTRIC PLANTS OF SPECIFIC INTEREST TO GPNG.

3. REGARDING THE PURARI HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT WE WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE CONGEN COMMENTS ON AREAS OF POSSIBLE U.S. PARTICIPATION ON THE PROJECT. FROM YOUR REF (B) SUMMARY, IT APPEARS THAT THE JAPANESE AND AUSTRALIANS HAVE OR ABOUT TO MAKE MAJOR COMMITMENTS FOR

FINANCING AND CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT. UNDERSTANDING  
THAT REF (B) REPORTS THE EARLY PLANNING STAGE OF THE  
PURARI PROJECT WE LOOK FORWARD RECEIVING UPDATED  
INFORMATION AS THE PROJECT DEVELOPS. WE ARE KEEPING U.S.  
ENGINEERING FIRMS, DESIGN CONSTRUCTORS, HYDROELECTRIC  
AND EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS ADVISED ON STATUS OF THIS  
PROJECT. KISSINGER

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